Battle Between Arabs. CAIRO, March 16 .- A messenger who has arrived at Wady Halfa states that a battle between the followers of Senoussi and the Mahdi has taken place at Sinan, to the southwest of Bara, and that the former were victorious. Both sides suffered heavy losses. Among the killed were two Mahdist chiefs.

A Stupendous Syndicate. LONDON, March 16 .- A coal syndicate repre senting £100,000,000 proposes to purchase all the collieries of Comberland, Yorkshire, Lancashire, Northumberland and Durham. The pro-prietors of the mines will meet soon at Manches-ter to consider the syndicate's stupendous pro-

Foreign Notes. Right Rev. Wir.and Michael Wiggar, Bishop of Newark, N. J., is ill with pnuemonia.

The American base-ball team played a game at Loyton, yesterday. The game was won by the Chicagos, the score standing, Chicago, 12; The ship-builders at Schwerin. Teltow, Stettin and other ports have decided to strike on account of low wages. The wood-turners of Berlin will also shortly go out on strike.

The Socialists in the German Reichstag demand that the prosecution of their fellow-member, Herr Grillenberg, who is under indictment by the government, be suspended, in order to enable him to attend the sittings of the Reichs-

The editors of the Russian press are forbidden to make any comments regarding the newly proposed Russian loan. The press censor at St. Petersburg has summoned the editors, and told them that the penalty for talking in their papers about the loan would be suspension, and, possibly, the confiscation, of their respective publica-

THE FALL RIVER STRIKE.

Both Sides Continue Firm, and There Is No Prospect of a Settlement. FALL RIVER, Mass., March 16 .- The sixth day of the strike opened with no sign of a satisfactory settlement of the trouble. On account of the weather to-day the proposed meeting in the park was abandoned, and the crowds which gathered there and those on the way were notified that the meeting would be held in Quinn, Woodland & Co.'s hall, which had been offered the strikers. Here a big crowd assembled and filled the hall to its utmost capacity. The members of the executive committee explained the proposition which had been made to them yesterday by the State Board of Arbitration, which was that the strikers return to work and abide by the decision of the board after a hearing and investigation. They had asked how long it would take the board to decide, and were told it might take three months. They had refused to entertain any proposition that would require them to go back to work without the advance. This announcement was received with cheers, and the meeting nuanimously indersed the action taken by the executive committee, and voted to con-tinue on strike. Members of the executive They dwelt particularly on the statements made by the manufacturers anticipating a break in the ranks, and advised the strikers to stand by each other and show no weak ness. There is no change in the attitude of the manufacturers. Several expressed themselves as firm in the decision to offer or accept no terms so long as the weavers remained out, and they still expect to see a break in the ranks of strikers by Tuesday. Several more shut down this afternoon. The strikers are inignant at the action of the three corporations, which have taken the rent of the tenements out of the wages of the operatives in advance, and the executive com-

mittee is preparing to bring the matter be-Wages of Nailers. HARRISBURG, Pa., March 16,-A convention of nailers, representing eastern Pennsylvania and lew Jersey, was held in this city last night. The seneral sentiment was the present scale of wages is not too high, and delegates resolved to assist all their brother nailers who at this time are resisting a reduction.

Scientific Agriculture. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ROCKVILLE, Ind., March 16 .- The Parke County Farmers' Institute closed a two-days' session vesterday. It proved a great success, and was largely attended. The programme was one of unusual interest, and included a welcome address by Hon. S. N. Rice; response by Hon. J. B. Conner, of the Indiana Farmer; paper, "Wastefulness and Negligence the Primary Cause of a Farmer's Failure," Mortimer Levering, Lafayette; "Our Kitchen Interests," Mrs. Emma P. Zwing, professor of domestic economy, Purdue University; "Dairy Farming," Hon. John B. Conner; "Irrigation and Drainage," John S. Campbell, Rockville; "Value and Work of Experiment Stations," Dr. Stockdirector of experiment station, University; "Horticulture," William ael, Bellmore, and Dr. A.C. Bates, Rockville; "The Silo," E. S. Folsom, Indianapolis; "Short-horns," Mrs. H. C. Meridith, Cambridge City; "Roadsters," S. D. Pratt, Rockville; "Who Pays the Taxes, and What Becomes of Them?" Dr. J. S. Dare, Bloomingdale; "Fluctuations and Depressions in the Cattle Market, Causes and Remedies," Hon. D. L. Thomas, Rushville, pres-ident National Swine-breeders' Association; "The Farmer's Home," Mrs. Lulu Davidson, ones, South Bend; "Tests for Soundness," Prof. Hinebaugh, professor of veterinary, Purdue University. After each paper and address, the subjects were thoroughly discussed, and questions asked pertaining to the topics, which brought out many interesting points. The Rockville orchestra furnished the music.

Small Return for Their Labor.

PITTSBURG, March 17.—Mr. H. J. Brown is ight watchman at the Pittsburg sewer-pipe-orks, situated in a lonely place on Blockhouse bout one mile back of New Brighton, Pa. About 1 o'clock this morning, having just finished a round of inspection, he sat down in the engine-room to read a paper, when he was surprised by the entrance of four masked men carrying revolvers, who ordered him to throw up his hands and keep his mouth closed. He attempted to argue the question, but was told to shut up or be shot. His hands and feet were tied, he was bound to a chair, a handkerchief placed over his eyes, and one man left to guard him. over his eyes, and one man left to guard him while the other three drilled the safe. They weeked for over an hour, when they blew it open, wrecking it completely. They obtained money and valuables amounting to about \$100. Before they began upon the safe, they had Mr. Brown regulate the steam to avoid accident. They then left, after threatening to kill him if he should appropriate the steam to avoid accident. should ever reveal anything he might have rned as to their identity. Mr. Brown had a with him which was not taken. When ey had left, he freed himself and raised an arm. No clew to the robbers has yet been found.

Operations of Jersey White Caps. BELVIDERE, N. J., March 16 .- White Caps in per Warren county recently visited a promi-nt politician named Young, at Allamuchy, and le him promise to make amends for not ling a life in conformity with the golden rule. Franquillity they called on H. C. Lemons, a l-known resident, and, leading him to the p of Mr. Runyon, they stripped him, and with rush, soap and hot water, gave him a thorough rashing, not being at all particular about breaking the skin. The victim shricked and groaned der their treatment, but to no purpose. When rough they dressed him in a new suit of clothes and sent him home, warning him to keep clean, under penalty of a second scrubbing. A farmer who was alleged to have been caught in the act of watering his milk was visited and cautioned minst repeating the offense.

New Camp of Sons of Veterans.

scial to the Indianapolis Journal. MARSHALL, Ill., March 16 .- A camp of Sons of Veterans was mustered at Casey last evening, Captain Montgomery, of the Marshall camp, being the mustering officer. There were twenty charter members. Alva Jared was elected in. The new camp is known as Jesse C. maker Camp No. 236, and is the third one

Eastern Capital for Muncie. special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, March 16 .- The Muncie Natural-gas, Land and Improvement Company closed a deal with a party of New York capitalists to-day, pay-ing into the Delaware County National Bank the York delegation of capitalists will arrive in this

city to-morrow evening. Prisoner Starves Himself to Death.

ACRAMENTO, Cal., March 16 .- Harry Holmes, who has been held to answer a criminal assault, was found dead in his cell this morning. He had starved himself to death, having refused food for two weeks. On Thursday and Friday, physicians pumped nourishment, into Holmes's stomach, but it failed to give him any strength, and he wasted away to a skeleton.

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WHO SHALL SUCCEED BLACK?

Indications that Corporal Tanner Will Be Made Commissioner of Pensions.

The Appointment Is Said to Have Been Decided Upon, and if It Is Made It Will Destroy Hart's Chances for Public Printer.

CORPORAL TANNER.

The President Is Said to Have Decided to Appoint Him Pension Commissioner.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, March 16 .- Up till a late hour to-day the New York politicians in Washington were unable to determine, from what they could learn, whether the President had finally made up his mind to appoint a New York man as Commissioner of Pensions. Some were of the opinion that he would select Corporal Tanner, of Brooklyn; others, that Major Poole, of Syracuse, would have the lead, while still more thought that neither of these gentlemen would be selected, but that Mr. Hart, of Brooklyn, would receive the appointment as Public Printer. This afternoon, however, a number of leading Republicans from Illinois called on the President to present the claims of an Illinois man for the pension commissionership, and to talk about other matters. Before they left the President gave them to understand that he had determined to appoint Corporal Tanner. If this it seems to-night though it really is, there is very little chance for the appointment of a New York man as Public Printer. The President has not distributed his appointments with any particular eye to the geographical location of the individual candidates, but if a New York man should be selected for Public Printer, there can be little doubt that the indorsements which have been presented in behalf of Mr. Hart are strong enough to give him the place against all competitors; but Mr. Hart resides in Brooklyn, and it is not likely that the President, even while ignoring to a great degree geographical lines, could think of giving to this one city the important places of Secretary of the Navy, commissioner of Pensions and Public Printer. He realizes that the county of Kings was largely instrumental in carrying the State of New York for the Republican ticket, but even his desire to reward the men who made this possible would hardly lead him to give three of the very best places in his gift to this one city.

THE NEW GOLD FIELDS.

They Must Be Operated in the Interests of the United States and Mexico.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, March 16. -- General Vandever, of California, who, last session, introduced a bill for the acquisition of Lower California, said, to-day: "Lower California is exciting considerable interest on account of the alleged gold discoveries in that region. If the stories that are told of recent finds prove to be even partially true, a tidal wave of immigration will flood that country from the United States that will overwhelm all opposition to American occupation, come from what quarter it may. There is no good reason why American and Mexican adventurers may not mingle in Lower California in generous rivalry their search for gold, but

it the International Company that has obtained a precarious and contingent title to much of the country undertakes, through the importation of Chinese coolie labor, to assert its claim to the right of working the mines, trouble of a very serious nature will certainly result. In such a contingency the International Company's claim will not be respected, nor will the Chinese be permitted to operate under its auspices nor for its benefit. under its auspices nor for its benefit. Whatever rewards may be gained by operating prolific gold fields in Lower California must inure to the people of the two republics, and not to the International Company, which is believed to be little else than the agent of an English syndicate. The suggestion of an amicable acquisition of the title to lower California by the United States made in Congress at its late session seems to be particularly distasteful to the International Company. The reasonable-ness of that proposition, under the changed conditions caused by the events of a few months of mining excitement, may change the whole aspect of the question. Possibly the interests of both Mexico and the United States may, sooner than is now apparent, require American occupation, if not purchase, of the country, but the occupation must, in any event, be peaceful and mutu-ally honorable and acceptable to both countries, though disastrous to the speculative interests of the International Com-

pany, operating in the interest of English capital and English greed.

MINOR MATTERS. Movements of the Postmaster-General-The Superintendency of the Railway Service. WASHINGTON, March 16.—Postmastergeneral Wanamaker left Washington this evening, for his home in Philadelphia, where he will spend Sunday, and return to the city on Monday. A new Second Assistant Postmaster-general will be appointed next week, and it will probably be either Mr. Whitfield, of Ohio, or Mr. Thorne, of New York. Mr. Alexander Grant, chief clerk of the railway mail service for several years past, is said to be the coming man for the position of general superintendent of the railway mail service. Mr. Grant has been in the office for eight or ten years, and was promoted to the position about five years ago.

Bond Purchases. WASHINGTON, March 16 .- Bond offerings at the treasury aggregated \$2,157,000, to-day: \$157,-000 registered 4½s, at \$1.08, were accepted; \$2,009,000 coupon 4 per cents., at \$1.30, were offered and rejected. The bonds purchased to date amount to \$125,219.950, and these cost \$145,945,899. The \$51,337,300 fours purchased cost \$65,925,899, and the \$73,882,650 four-anda-halfs \$80,020,000.

Resignation of Senator Chace. PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 16 .- Governor Taft to-day received a letter of resignation of his office of United States Senator from the Hon. Jonathan Chace. It will be read to the General

Assembly on Monday. Losses by Fire. RICHMOND, Va., March 16.-Fire broke out in the center of the business block at Orange courtby high winds, burned through twelve or more buildings before it could be controlled. The Midland depot, express office, telegraph office, and a car laden with rails were among the property destroyed. The cause of the fire is un-known, but it is believed to have been incendiary. The loss amounts to \$50,000; mostly in-

CHICAGO, March 17.—The wholesale cracker bakery of Wm. Schmidd & Co., 75 to 81 Clybourne avenue, burned shortly after midnight. Most of Schmidd's workmen lived in the building, particularly those with families. Many persons, including women and children, scantily clad, barely escaped cremation. The loss by the fire is considerable.

MONTPELIER, Ind., March 16.-This morning a fire broke out in the jewelry store of Covault & Cloud, of this place, damaging the stock and building about \$1,000. The postoffice was in the adjoining building, and was deluged with water, compelling it to seek other quarters temporarily. NEW YORK, March 16.-A fire to-night in the architectural iron-works, No. 550 to 558 West Thirty-third street, caused a loss of \$25,000.

Steamship News. HAVRE, March 16 .- Arrived: Driffield and Glenorchy, from New Orleans. QUEENSTOWN, March 16 .- Arrived: Ohio and Aurania, from New York. LONDON, March 16 .- Sighted: La Bourgogne, from New York.

Carver and Bandle. CINCINNATI, O., March 16 .- The shooting match between Wm. F. Carver, the world renowned allaround shot, and Albert Bandle, of Cincinnati, grounds, this afternoon, before an immense concourse of spectators within the grounds and a greater number perched on house, tops, car-tops and trees outside the ground. The match was for \$250 a side, under Hurlingham rules, at 100 live birds, from five ground traps.

Several times during the match the shootes however, but facts.

were tied, and the interest was intence. Carver killed his last fourteen birds straight, while Bandle missed 2 in his last 18, making the score -Bandle 90, Carver 91. Carver missed his 6th, 15th, 37th, 44th, 53d, 56th, 64th, 75th and 86th birds. Bandle missed his 2d, 20th, 33d, 35th, 40th, 48th, 79th, 82d, 92d and 94th birds. The spectators were breathlessly attentive. The day was clear and warm. The birds were variable but mostly a bad lot. were variable but mostly a bad lot.

A DEFAULTING TELLER.

He Appropriated \$68,006, Restored a Portion of the Sum, and Is Now Under Arrest.

Boston, March 16 .- Edgar Swan, of Lynn, paying teller of the National City Bank, of Lynn, was before Commissioner Hallett, this forenoon, on complaint of Bank Examiner Gatchell, charged with being a defaulter to a very large amount. The total amount is reported to be \$38,595. Of this, however, Mr. Swan has restored to the bank eighty shares of Thompson-Houston stock; fifty shares of the same pledged with an equity of about \$3,200; fifty shares of Chicago, Kansas & Western Railroad. about, \$3,000, and additional sums, bringing the amount restored up to \$33,450. Swan is thirty-five years old, and has hitherto borne a good character. He has a wife and two children, and has lived beyond his income in the endeavor to support them in style. As far back as two years ago he found he was badly in debt, and thinking he saw a chance to get out of it by specula-tion, he invested in Atchison stock, but in the tumble that followed he lost \$25,000. When the boom in Thompson-Houston stock came, he thought he would make another attempt to retrieve his losses, and bought heavily of that stock at 310. It dropped to 270 and this demoralized him, and he made a clean breast of his defalcation to the cashier, last Thursday. The cashier sent for Bank Examiner Gatchell, who arrested Swan last night at the bank and brought him to Boston to-day, where he was required to give a bond of \$30,000. This he could not do, and, therefore, remains under arrest.

THE OKLAHOMA BOOMERS.

Troops from Fort Reno Take Part in the Pro ceedings, and Oust the Land-Grabbers.

WICHITA, Kan., March 16,-The boomers ization. Last night the rumor reached Oklahoma City that the troops were en route from Fort Reno to drive them out of the woods and the bushes, taking with them all their valuables. The soldiers, under command of Lieutenant Carson, arriving at noon, commenced immediately to search for the boomers, beating the bushes and scouring the woods. They soon gathered quite a body, and, driving them before them, started for the Kansas line, after burning their huts, tearing down tents and dug-outs. No excuse was received, and all found without permits were taken. Captain Hayes started also from the Cherokee strip with Troop K, and intends to carry before him to the south all the boomers he finds. Many reports are made of the severe treatment, but nothing definite regarding such action is known. Serious trouble is feared, however. before the soldiers' raid is ended.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Republicans of Chicago have renominated ohn A. Roche for Mayor. Governor Wilson, of West Virginia, has decided to call an extraordinary session of the Legislature, about June 1, next, to settle the guberna-torial muddle and to act on certain other legis-

A Hillsboro, O., dispatch says that a body of White Caps tore down a dwelling-house, one night last week, on the farm of J. B. Roads. It had been deeded to Aaron Conover, who, last fall, received a visit from the White Caps. James R. Anderson, of Anderson Station, on the Cincinnati, Washington & Baltimore railroad six miles west of Chillicothe, died yesterday from paralysis: He was widely known as a breeder and dealer in fine cattle for many years. Edwin McMahon, of Fall River, Mass., upon reaching home, Friday night, found the house full of smoke. He opened the windows, and when the smoke cleared away he found his wife, Maria, burned to death, lying under the bed. She was fifty-eight years old. It is not known how her clothing took fire.

George S. Rees, foreman of the squib factory at Plymouth, Pa., which exploded, killing ten girls, made a confession before dying that it was he, not Katie Jones, who caused the explosion. He was smoking a pipe in the basement when a spark flew in the powder keg. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Katie Jones caused the accident by throwing a squib in the stove. At an early hour yesterday morning C. C. Scott, one of the proprietors of the Gilman House, at Portland, Ore., committed suicide by leaping from the third story of his hotel, during a fit of temporary insanity. The deceased fell a distance of fifty feet, receiving injuries from which he soon died. His health had been failing for some time, and his mind has been seriously affected. The deceased was one of the leading hotel men of the city, and a prominent

Russell Harrison's Business Venture. CANAJOHARIE, N. Y., March 16.—Russell B. Harrison, son of the President, arrived here, today, from Washington, and is the guest of Senator Arkell. It was learned that he has purchased an interest in Frank Leslie's Weekly, from W. J. Arkell, of Judge. Mr. Harrison said to an Associated Press reporter that he would return to Montana early in April, and take charge or Frank Leslie's Weekly from Chicago to the Pacific coast. "The first issue, under the new management," Mr. Harrison said, "will appear on May 7. It will be a double number, and will be devoted largely to the scenes connected with the ceremonies of the centennial celebration of Washington's inauguration." Mr. Harrison also said that arrangements had been made to illustrate the towns and scenery of the West by a new process. In answer to an inquiry as to what part of the work he would manage, Mr. Harrison said: 'That can be described properly by a remark made by Senator Arkell: 'The West is so much broader than the East that to run a great paper like Frank Leslie's Weekly, the labor should be divided.' The work will be so arranged as to give me the progressive West and W. J. Arkell the enterprising East. My headquarters will be at Helena, M. T."

Injured by Explosion of Natural Gas. PITTSBURG, March 16 .- This afternoon a numer of men were digging a natural gas trench at Harrison City, near Greensburg, Pa., when Superintendent Irwin turned on the gas in the pipe line without warning the men. The gas ignited and a terrible explosion followed. One man named Hogan, was killed, and several others injured, one probably fatally. The injured men were brought to the West Penn

James Irwin, the superintendent of the Carnegie gas line, was this evening arrested charged with murder. It was he who turned on the gas without, it is alleged, notifying the workmen on the line. Irwin claims the gas was turned on by accident, and his friends are making a great effort to have the justice of the peace withdraw the charge of murder and substitute one of manslaughter. There is great excitement at the

scene of the accident. Racing at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, March 16 .- To-day's races were un over a fast track. The weather was beautiful and there was a large attendance. First Race-Half a mile: selling. Consignee

won in 5012 seconds; Cora L. second, Jim Nave Second Race-Four and one-half furlongs. Catharine B won in 574 seconds; Lucy Howard second, Orange Girl third. Third Race—Seven-eighths of a mile. Barney Lee won in 1:04; Henry Hardy Second, MacAuley Fourth Race-Seven and one-half furlongs.

Countess won in 1:3814; Silleck second, Event

Mayor Hewitt's Prediction. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 16 .- A great sensation has been created here by a speech delivered at the Chamber of Commerce by Abram S. Hewitt, of New York city, who, in the course of an able and lengthy discussion of Southern affairs, stated that Chattanooga, in his opinion,

would have more than a million and a half popu-lation before another hundred years had passed.

lation before another hundred years had passed. Mr. Hewitt accompanid by ex-Mayor Edward

Cooper and several superintendents of Cooper, Hewitt & Co.'s works, in New Jersey, visited this city to investigate the propriety of removing their works here. Death of the Wounded Printer. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RUSHVILLE, Ind., March 16 .- Cary Adams, the young man who was shot by night watchman

A Rumor About Paul Krauss. It is rumored that Paul Krauss has more elegant and choice neckwear this spring than ever before, while in light underwear, for the approaching warm weather—some of which has been here for a day or two—he has the most desirable stock any gentleman could wish. These are not rumors, EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

He Responds to the Toast, "The United States," Before the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

NEW YORK, March 16 .- Ex-President Grover Cleveland made his first public appearance as a private citizen in New York, and his initial speech since leaving the White House, at the 105th anniversary dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick at Delmonico's, to night. He appeared to be in excellent health and spirits, and received an ovation which could not be excelled in point of warmth and sociability. He was attired in a dress suit, and entered the banquet half on the arm of Joseph J. O'Donahue. He took the seat on the right of the presiding officer, while Mayor Grant was given the corresponding seat on the other side. A life-size picture of St. Patrick hung on the wall, flanked on either side by an American and an Irish flag. The diningroom was apprepriately draped with the international colors. At the speaker's table, besides the greex-President of United States and Mayor Grant, were Hon. Everett P. Wheeler Hon. John S. Wise, of Virginia; ex-Judge Charles P. Daly, Elbridge Gerry, Delancey Nicoll, Hon. Roswell P. Flower, District Attorney Fellows, Col. W. L. Brown and the respective representatives of the St. Nicholas, Holland, St. David's, St. Andrew's and St. George's societies. Joseph O'Donohue, as president of the organization, presided at the central table, and, when the banquet had ended, first introduced ex-Chief-justice Daly, of this city, who spoke to the toast "The Day we Celebrate." after which a murmur of anticipation filled the hall, for each of the several hundreds at the tables knew ex-President Cleveland was next on the list, and that to him had been assigned the duty of responding to the sentiment "The United States," and when President's brief introduc-was concluded with Mr. and's name, the diners President's leaped from their chairs and cheered lustily; and while the din was at its height, Mr. Cleveland, his face a trifle pale with interest in the scene, slowly arose and stood motionless, save for bows of acknowledgment at the earnestness of the reception given him. The cheering having finally subsided, Mr. Cleveland pushed back his were to-day in a frightful state of demoral- chair, and, speaking clearly and easily,

The words to which I respond give rise to such various and impressive reflections that I find it difficult to determine the line of thought which should be followed. What is naturally and obviously suggested by the sentiment proposed is a country marvelous in its growth and development, great in its power and wealth, and free in the character of its institutions and in the spirit of its people. There is also suggested a broad and hospitable country, which opens its gates to the people of all nations who are willing to assume the duties of American citizenship in exchange for a share in the blessings which God has in store for the American people. Nor can it be said that in national selfishness and sordid complacency our country is blind to the welfare of others. Wherever there exists a struggle for freer government, and for man's enfranchise ment, there will be found the aid and sympathy of the people of the United States. In this we but follow the promptings which our free conditions inspire, and acknowledge contribution we have received from the sturdy men of other lands to our population, and to every element of our greatness. In this reunion of your ancient and honorable society reminding us of such contributions, and where the value of American citizenship is fully

acknowledged, it is in every way fitting and proper that we should mention with love and with loyalty "The United States." I have referred to the obvious significance of these words as they are related to a great, prosperous and free nation. But other nations, too, are great; they are prosperous and rich; and, in a measure, they are free states, and may mean any organized government-tyrannical, monarchical, or free. It is therefore most important that we do not miss the reflection that "The United States" alone stand for one government always free, and founded upon human rights and equality before the law. Thus is presented the unity of our States and the fundamental importance of that unity to all we are, and all we hope to be. Our national life is inseparable from this Union of the States. Thus it was launched upon its career among the nations of the earth. Its machinery s suited to no other condition, and its success depends upon it. Whatever might be the achieve-ments of separate and disjointed States, nothing out the triumph of "the United States" can fully demonstrate, in the eyes of the world, the success of the American experiment of self-government. To the end that our Nation might be called "the United States" the fathers who formed so well the bonds of our Union, yielded to each other their opinions and discarded their prejudices. In later years, in order that "the United States" might be saved as a precious heritage, lives were sacrificed and blood was shed on many a hard-fought battle-field. We should not be content with veneration for those who made us a Nation, nor with the sacred and grateful remembrance of those who shed their blood and gave their lives for its perpetuation. We, too, owe a duty to "the United States." We can, at least, teach fraternity and toleration, the sure foundation of our unity, and of our country's life. If these lessons are firmly established in the hearts of our countrymen, we shall, to the extent that we aid in this consummation, perform the duty required of us in our day and generation. Let us, then, cultivate real and genuine generosity and fraternal kindness genuine generosity and fraternal kindness among all our people. Let us resolve that no partisan exigency shall excuse the creation or keeping alive of irritation and jealousy among people charged with the safety, the development and the triumph of American institutions. Our destiny is before us. It can only be reached by union and harmony. We are not called upon to surrender or jeopardize the many results in favor of our Union we may have gained in its armed defense but rather to foster and secure armed defense, but rather to foster and secure those results through the patriotism of magna nimity. In the presence of the duty God has laid upon us as a nation it should never be forgotten that failure waits on dissension and division, and that a grudging acknowledgment of a common brotherhood or a halting co-operation in a common patriotic purpose will surely check our national progress. In this assemblage, where so large a representation is found of the race which. in all stages of our national life, has done so much to make our country great, and whose hearts at this time turn lovingly to their brethren who struggle for the blessings which are here enjoyed, I know that reference to any element of our freedom and happiness will meet with a heartfelt response. Here, regardless of place of birth or of former

allegiance, we meet as American citizens, proud of our country, devoted to her interests and prosperity, and wishing with enthusiasm for those less favored, the happiness, the freedom, the strength and the peace which are found in Following Mr. Cleveland's speech, which was cheered liberally during its utterance and at its close, came these speakers to the toasts named: "Ireland," John S. Wise, of Virginia: "The State of New York," Everett P. Wheeler; "The City of New York,"
Mayor Grant; "The Beach and the Bar,"
Eldridge T. Gerry; "The Army and Navy,"
John R. Fellows; "Women," Delancey
Nicoll, and "Our Sister Societies," by presidents of some of the societies who were

among the invited guests.

Big Offer for a St. Louis Brewery. St. Louis, March 16 .- It is announced here that on Wednesday last an offer of \$7,000,000 was made for the Anheuser-Busch browery property, in this city, and promptly rejected. On Thursday, Mr. James Campbell, a wealthy banker and broker of St. Louis, acting for Mr. Underwood, a banker of New York, who, in turn, represents the banking-house of Baron Rothschild, offered Mr. Busch \$8,000,000 in cash for the property, and this was as promptly declined. A forfeit of \$1,000,000 was put up as a proof of sincerity of the offer, and the only condition proposed was that Mr. Busch should remain here one year and give the new management the benefit of his knowledge of the details of the business, but he would not listen to the proposition. Mr. Campbell, as well as Mr. Busch, verifies the above statement, and in speaking of negotiations for other broweries here said that Mr. Ellis Wainwright offered \$100,000 if he would make a written proposition to sell. That is, \$100,000 would be given him to simply state in writing what terms he would sell on, the money to be paid re-gardless of whether his proposition was accepted or rejected, but he declined the offer, and so far

as he knew all trades for St. Louis brewery property are off. Fatally Shot with a Target Rifle. CHICAGO, March 16 .- Lawrence Brill, of Evanston, was fatally shot at Cedar Lake, Ind., yesterday. Brill and a friend named Diddier had been to Lowell, Ind., and purchased a horse which they were bringing to Chicago in a freight car. When the train reached Cedar Lake the two men, who were sitting in the door of the car, made some remarks about two women who were fishing near the station. A man standing near by raised a small target rifle, and, taking aim at the men, fired. The ball entered Brill's head, producing a fatal wound. Hanson, the man who fired the shot, claimed the shooting was accidental and that he did not know the rifle was loaded. Diddier thinks differently, and says the shooting may have been caused by his ad-Thomas Scanlan, died from the effects of the wound this morning at 7 o'clock. Scanlan is in dressing the women, one jail awaiting the action of the grand jury which sister. Hanson is in jail. dressing the women, one of whom was Hanson's

Two Men Killed in a Collision. CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 16 .- This morning at 4 o'clock two freight trains telescoped at Clifton, S. C., on the Piedmont Air-line railroad, seven miles north of Spartansburg. Two men were instantly killed, four were injured, and an engine and three or four cars were completely wrecked. The men killed were a colored train hand and a tramp who was stealing a ride. Engineer O. L. Creighton was so badly scalded and otherwise injured that his life is despaired of. Conductor

E. B. Laird had one of his legs broken, his hip dislocated and his head frightfully gashed, but will probably recover. Fireman Thomas Hunter and a flagman were painfully, though not fatally

Serious Cave-In at Scranton.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 16.—Eight chambers in the fourteen-foot vein, and those directly above it in the rock vein of the Central Colliery Company have eaved in and the crush is still in progress. The damage that may ensue cannot be determined, as the cave-in is almost in the very center of the Hyde Park section of the city. The convulsion is almost under Washburn-street Presbyterian Church, and the north wall of the edifice is dangerously pitched out of plumb, and the ceilings are giving way. The residence of the pastor, Rev. J. Stearns, and that of mine superintenden Benj. Hughes are thrown askew by the crush and so, also, are the homes of Helen Pulver and Wesley Lanning and others in the neighborhood Much excitement prevails, as the cave-in gives every evidence of extending. Fallure at St. Louis.

known lumber merchants, filed a general assignment this afternoon, to Fred A. Wislizenus, for the benefit of their creditors. Their assets are are placed at \$248,500, and the amount of their liabilities is not given. The firm is one of the oldest lumber firms in the city, and Mr. Leopold Methody has been prominently connected with Methody has been prominently connected with a number of public movements. He was presi-dent of the North American Sængerbund Asso-

St. Louis, March 16 .- Methudy & Meyer, well-

A Swindler of Old Soldiers. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., March 16 .- A smooth swindler has been operating among the people of Brown county during the past few weeks. He visited a number of soldier citizens, claiming that he was securing data for a history, he was successful in securing the names of a number of persons on paper which have turned out to be orders for a book costing \$15, and worth only about 50 cents.

ciation last year. The members of the firm are Leopold Methudy, George C. Meyer, and Harold

Riotous Soldiers.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 16.—According to reports received here, there is serious trouble at Ft. Niagare, arrising from dissatisfaction among the troops with the way the officers treat them. It is said there have been frequent desertions, and that, on Thursday last, a batch of eight men left in a body for Canada. There has been a riot, it is said, in which three men received bayonet wounds, and one was seriously hurt. The soldiers who fled the fort are at St. Catherines, Ontario. They say they will send a statement of their grievances to General Meigs, inspector of the United States forts.

Child Killed and Mother Fatally Hurt. KANSAS CITY, March 16 .- At 3 o'clock this afternoon Clara Hunter, aged six, was playing in an empty wagon on Pendleton Heights, when, in some manner, the wagon was started and went over the bluff. Her mother heard the child scream and went to her assistance, but her dress caught in the wheel, and the wagon rolled down the precipice thirty-five feet, dragging the mother and child. The girl was instantly killed, and the mother was so badly injured that she is not expected to live through the night.

Fighting Over a Girl. WHEELING, W. Va., March 16.—Sam Gordon and George Kelly, of Industry, O., who have been paying attention to Miss Ella Duck, happened to meet at her house Tuesday night. The two young men soon engaged in a quarrel over the girl, and Gordon proposed to settle the matter with knives. Kelly assented, and the two repaired to the backyard. They made a rush at each other without loss of time. After a few passes, Kelly stabbed Gordon in the side, making a very dangerous wound. Kelly is in jail.

Obituary. DES MOINES, Ia., March 15 .- A. S. Welch died at Pasadena, Cal., yesterday. He was late president of the Iowa Agricultural College at Ames, was a United States Senator from Fiorida soon after the war, and has since been prominently engaged in educational work. He was at one time president of the Michigan State Normal School, and went from there to Iowa, and was president of the agricultural college for fourteen years, and after resigning, remained as professor of psychology.

Death of a Pioneer.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW CASTLE, Ind., March 16 .- Samuel Roof, one of the pioneers of this section, and one of the oldest citizens in Henry county, died last night at 9 o'clock, at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. W. F. Boor, in this city, at the age of ninety-three years. Funeral services will be held on Monday.

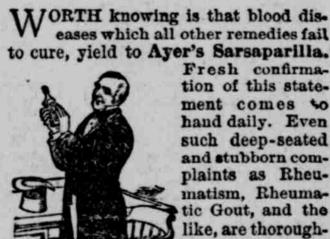
Kentucky Prohibition.

Temperance Advocate-What, in your opinion, Colonel, is most needed to diminish the curse of intemperance? Colonel Kaintuck (after long thought)-A law prohibiting the selling of whisky under ten years old, sah.

Would Blush at the Bare Idea.

An Eastern paper nominates Anthony Comstock for President in 1892. Mr. Com-stock certainly has not been consulted in regard to this. He would blush at the bare

A Fact



ment comes to hand daily. Even such deep-seated and stubborn complaints as Rheumatism, Rheumatic Gout, and the ly eradicated by the use of this wonderful alterative. Mrs. R. Irving Dodge, 110 West 125th street, New York, certifies :-

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Mrs. L. A. Stark, Nashua, N. H., writes: "One year ago I was taken ill with rheumatism, being confined to my house six months. I came out of the sickness very much debilitated, with no appetite, and my system disordered in every way. I commenced to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla and began to improve at once, gaining in strength and soon re-covering my usual health. I cannot say too much in praise of this well-known

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BIGGS-Died, at 12:30 p. m., Saturday, March 16, Kate, daugheer of Mary E. and the late Thomas R. Biggs, formerly of Cincinnati. Services at Christ Church, Monday morning, March 18, at 9:30. MANN-At 11 o'clock last night, Charles Mann, after a long illness. Notice of funeral will be given

OBITUARY.

BUCHANAN—Annie Jane, only daughter of Mary and John Buchanan, (deceased,) died yesterday morning at 9:10 o'clock; aged 26 years and 8 months. Funeral service this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Sixth Presbyterian Church, corner Union and McCarty streets. Friends of the family are invited. For eleven years Miss Buchanan was a faithful and consistent member of the Presbyterian Church, of which her father was a ruling elder for many years. She has been a teacher in the Sabbath-school for eight years, of which her brother is at present the superinyears, of which her brother is at present the superintendent. It is here especially that she will be missed. She enjoyed the warm regard of her fellow-teachers. Her loss will be much felt, also, by Rebecca I. O. O. F., of which she was a past grand.

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1 package King's S. R. buckwheat, 10c.

1 bottle lemon extract, 5c.

1 bottle vanilla extract, 7c. 1 dozen large pickles, 5c. 1 gallon cider vinegar, 15c. 1 lb. of any kind of jelly, 5c. 1 gallon fine New Orleans syrup, 35c 1 gallon fine sorghum molasses, 35c. 1 gallon fine clover drip syrup, 35c. Rib roast per pound, 7½c. 3 ibs. loin or round steak, 25c.

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